

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to methods of inhibiting Mad2 function by using a peptide that binds to Mad2, designated Mad2 binding peptides (MBPs). More particularly, the Mad2 binding peptides may be used to inhibit cancer cell proliferation. Yet further, Mad2 binding  
5 peptides may be used in combination with a second cancer therapy, for example taxol.

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